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25X1 1. [] LIAISON Ben Marshall, Security Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, called to request the date of the execution of the Memorandum of Understanding with the Senate Select Committee, which I provided him.

25X1 2. [] LIAISON Doug Bennet, Congressional Relations, Department of State, called to ask if I would attend a meeting at the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence later in the afternoon to again review the justification and reasons for excision from the testimony of Senator Birch Bayh (D., Ind.) before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on U.S. intelligence activities in Panama. I did this in the company of [] DDO/LA Division, and found out that the purpose of the meeting really was to review a report prepared by the Committee staff for release following the secret session of the Senate on Tuesday. I made a number of suggestions, all in the interest of minimizing that impingements upon intelligence sources and methods, making it clear that I was reserving for the Director and CIA a final position until we see a redraft.

25X1 3. [] LIAISON Beverley Lumpkin, on the staff of the Subcommittee on International Organizations, House Committee on International Relations, called to say that the Subcommittee staff could not meet with us on 23 February to discuss public release of "old" material. She asked that the meeting be rescheduled for 27 February. I told her that I would have to check this date with other participants. I asked Lumpkin about the meeting held between Subcommittee representatives and Department of Justice officials on 16 February. She said that it was her understanding that arrangements for lifting the stand-down on "new" information had been worked out and would be communicated to us by the Department of Justice. I told her that the meeting on public release of "old" material would probably be more productive if the Subcommittee staff came prepared with proposed specific language.

25X1 4. [] LIAISON Leslie Wizelman, House Select Committee on Assassinations staff, visited Headquarters to review Agency material.

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25X1 5. [] LIAISON Per *request* [] request I
forwarded to Mary Brooks, in the office of Representative Morris K.
✓ Udall (D., Ariz.), one copy of the letter that was sent to []
25X1 [] on 22 November 1977 as a result of an FOIA
request.

25X1 6. [] LIAISON Mr. John Luke, GAO, called
to request the status of certain inventories which the Agency had promised
25X1 ✓ to prepare relating to our unclassified data information systems. I checked
with [] of the Agency Library, and then advised Mr. Luke that
the inventories should be forwarded to him by the end of the month.

25X1 7. [] LIAISON In response to a request from
Don Sanders, of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, late
25X1 yesterday afternoon [] OS, conducted a physical security review
of Room 17 in the basement of the Russell Senate Office Building. Sanders,
working under the direction of the Chairman of the Senate Select Committee
on Ethics, had to move from his previous quarters in S-405, The Capitol.
Sanders called later in the day to request that a courier stop by Room 17
on Monday to pick up a letter from him relating to the security review situation.

25X1 8. [] LIAISON Donald Fortier, of the House
International Relations Committee staff, was given a security indoctrination
25X1 for compartmented clearances by [] OS. Fortier then visited
25X1 [] NFAC, for another briefing.

25X1 9. [] LIAISON Called Karen Lissakers, Staff
Director, of the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on Foreign Economic
Policy, to respond to a letter from Chairman Frank Church (D., Idaho) requesting
✓ a copy of the new analysis by the Agency on Saudi oil policy. This analysis
was reported in a Washington Post article on 5 February. Having consulted
25X1 with [] NFAC/CSS, and with [] I advised her that the
Post article was an error and that there was no new Agency analysis. I
told her that a study is being done and when it is completed the Agency would
be able to make the information available to the Committee. She readily
accepted this explanation and asked whether she could receive a personal
briefing on the Saudi oil situation in general. [] indicated that such
a briefing could be provided and arrangements will be made with Ms. Lissakers
for an early briefing. 25X1

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